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MISS GRAYLING AREA CONTESTANTS — (Front L to R) Darcie Crull, Becky Ewing, Christy Best, Teresa Matthews. Back L to R, Michelle Hatley, Stacey Rosin, Kim Stockton, Laura Pomeroy. (Adams Photography)

News Briefs

Mattis Elected Chairman of County Commissioners

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners met Monday for the annual organizational meeting and elected Larry Mattis as chairperson. Mary Harland was elected vice chairperson.

Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday and last Thursday of each month. The only exception will be the month of November when only one meeting will be held on the 14th.

Mattis announced at the meeting that this will be his last year on the commission as he will not be running for reelection.

WGRY Goes Off The Air

WGRY-AM Radio in Grayling went off the air Monday, Jan. 4, at noon for an indefinite length of time.

Tom McNamara, owner of 80% of the stock in WGRY, said the station will be off the air for at least 30 days. He said WGRY owners have applied for a license for an FM station 101.1 and they will also be requesting a change to a lower spot on the AM dial for WGRY. McNamara said the current position of 1590 is a difficult spot to compete with and by moving down the dial, WGRY can reach a larger area with the same broadcast power.

The proposed FM station will be combined with WGRY and also have a Roscommon office. The FM antenna will be located on Skyline.

McNamara said two full-time air persons have been laid off at WGRY but have been offered their jobs back when the station resumes broadcasting. A manager has been kept on to take care of the station.

Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop At Holiday Inn Jan. 20-21

A Literacy Volunteer and Teacher Training Workshop will be held Jan. 20 and 21 (Wed./Thurs.) 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Grayling (Aspen Rm.) The workshop consultant will be Pat Frey.

The 2 day workshop will train tutors to provide adult literacy services in Crawford County and surrounding areas. The training is the Michigan Method, a combination of Laubach and LVA. Tutors work on a one-on-one basis with clients one to two hours a week.

There is a no fee to attend and lunch is included each day of workshop. No prior experience is needed.

To register for more information contact: Phyllis Brummer, 348-2351, Tutor, Laubach Literacy Action or Elizabeth Jackson, 348-8820, Director, Adult Learning Center.

Extra Blood Needed Jan. 6th At Red Cross Blood Bank

From Noon until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, there will be an American Red Cross Blood Bank in Grayling at The American Legion Hall.

Blood is needed everywhere in the State of Michigan. Elective surgery is being postponed almost everywhere except in Crawford County because of the normal shortages of this period of the year.

Remember Dial-A-Ride will come and pick you up and bring you back home for free if you come to give a pint of your precious blood on January 6th. (Just dial 348-5409.)

Miss Grayling Area Pageant Attracts 8

For the next two weeks, contestants in the Miss Grayling Area Pageant will be mixing hard work with fun as they prepare for the pageant on January 16th. Christy Best, Darcie Crull, Becky Ewing, Michelle Hatley, Teresa Matthews, Laura Pomeroy,

Stacey Rosin, and Kim Stockton started out last Saturday morning with a poise and posture workshop at the Chief Shoppensons Hotel under the direction of Barb Robertson, Pageant Director.

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Snow Day Make-Up Schedule Announced By School District

Any more snow days for this 1987-88 school year will have to be made up according to a schedule just announced by the Crawford-AuSable School District.

The school district already has had two snow days this school year — the maximum allowed by the state without having to make up the days.

School will now be scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, 1988, a day previously set as a vacation day.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said even if there have been no more snow days taken up to Feb. 22, there will still be school that Monday because a snow day could still hit after that date. If there are no more snow days this year, then school will be cancelled June 10, 1988.

If a second snow day needs to be made up, there will be school on Saturday, April 16. Reynolds said there is no school on Monday, April 11, the last day of Easter Vacation, so making up a day on this Saturday would create a normal 5-day week rather than a 6-day week.

If a third snow day needs to be made up, school will be held on Saturday, April 23.

If more days need to be made up, school will be scheduled as many days as necessary.

sary June 13-17. Scheduling make-up school days will not affect high school graduation activities. They will continue as scheduled, said Reynolds. If school is scheduled for any day this week, middle school and high school exams will be moved back to the last scheduled day of school.

The schedule for making up snow days was announced following a state Board of Education change in December changing rules concerning snow days.

The state legislature passed a law several years ago saying districts had to make up snow days. A teacher contract negotiated before the law went into effect kept Crawford-AuSable exempt until this year when a new contract was signed.

The snow day law is being contested in court and school districts were not sure how the state Board of Education was going to act until they changed rules in December.

Reynolds said next school year make-up days will be built into the calendar.

Crawford-AuSable has averaged 5 snow days a school year for about the last 15 years.

Last year the district didn't have any snow days. This year, school was cancelled Dec. 15 and 16 following a storm that dumped about a foot of wet heavy snow.

Snow days shall be made up according to the following priorities:

1. February 22. School shall be scheduled for Monday, February 22, 1988, a day previously scheduled as a vacation day. If no snow days beyond the State Board approved "free two" occur resulting in no need to make up any days, school will be cancelled for June 10, 1988.

2. Saturday, April 16. Since there is no school on Monday, April 11, as it is the last day of Easter Vacation, making up on this Saturday would create a normal five day week rather than a six day week.

3. Saturday, April 23.

4. The week of June 13 through 17. Should any more than three days need to be made up, school will be scheduled as many days as necessary beginning with Monday, June 13. Scheduling school for this week will not affect high school graduation activities.

'88 Budget Approval, Commissioner Raises Top County Agenda

By Don Geiss

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a budget for 1988 in the amount of \$2,594,305 at its regular meeting last week.

The final form of the budget was changed once again after some refiguring of the ambulance income and potential expenditures. (See accompanying article.) The commissioners also increased their own line item in the budget when they decided to change the method of remuneration from a combination monthly salary and per diem for each meeting to a straight salary. According to Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen the average monthly pay from the two sources had averaged \$314. She proposed that the salary should be a flat rate of \$500 per month and the chairperson should receive \$650 per month as reimbursement for the extra duties involved in that position.

The money to pay the extra salary came from a saving that had been estimated in the ambulance budget.

After the final approval of the entire budget Chairperson Mary Harland expressed dissatisfaction with the fact that two com-

missioners were not in attendance to vote on the budget. She noted that a special effort had been made to ask Commissioner Garland (Bud) Joyce to attend in the afternoon but despite that he had not shown up. She said that passing the budget is a major responsibility of a commissioner. She said "At such a time it is really upsetting to see so little responsibility."

Joyce, who attended the morning session, said he was following doctor's orders by not returning to the afternoon session.

"Mary has known all along my medical situation," said Joyce. "I've never tried to hide it. I feel I'm still performing all my functions as a commissioner."

"I'm just taking care of my health," he said. "Mary's comments were out-of-order and unnecessary."

DSS Rent Payments

On another matter at the commission meeting, a question was raised about a recent letter from C. Patrick Babcock, state director of Social Services. The letter in-

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Medicare Ambulance Pay Increase Could Help County Service

By Don Geiss

A timely letter from Medicare officials solved the problem of low reimbursement for Medicare ambulance runs and will make the service possible with much less of a financial outlay by Crawford County.

It seems that county ambulance Director Tony Doremire and treasurer Joe Wakeley thought that the reimbursement of about \$34 for each run was the maximum allowed. That figure was based on the rates the county charged for ambulance service five years ago which was about \$55 per run.

The letter explained that there are two plans under Medicare reimbursement to which a service could belong. A non-participating member could receive a partial payment from Medicare and bill the patient for the remainder or they could receive under the participating plan \$94.60 for each run with no recourse for additional funds from the patient.

The payment for the participating plan

would swell the income of the Ambulance Service to the point where the county would only need to fund about \$6,000. The money set aside in the original budget was \$24,000.

The final plan then calls for increases to include: \$210 per run for residents, \$275 for non-residents and a per mile increase to \$3. It includes accepting Medicare runs.

The service will be manned from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m. by one full time Emergency Medical Technician and one part time EMT or attendant. From 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. two stand-by EMT's will be available by radio beeper at their places of residence. Doremire pointed out that other than the hour of 2 a.m. experience has shown almost no ambulance activity.

Doremire said that hopefully the higher amount from Medicare will be received automatically since he has returned the form to them electing to be a participating member. He said that the first reimbursement check will determine whether the problem is solved.

240 Student Increase A Big Reason For School Millage Vote

Projected enrollment increases of 240 students for the next four school years is a major reason for a Feb. 15th millage election by the Crawford-AuSable School District.

Enrollment jumped by 80 students this year. Large Kindergarten and first grade classes of 185 students each helped push the district total to 1,884 students. Large Kindergarten classes are expected to continue and increase the district's total enrollment to 2,124 by 1991. An estimated ten and a half teaching positions, mostly at the elementary level, will have to be added within three years.

While enrollment is increasing fast, revenues for the district are not. Slow property value growth in the school district over the last two has averaged 1.5 percent. The property value growth is expected to remain at about 1.5 percent for the next three years.

The predicted increases in enrollment and the projected slow property value growth are big reasons for an estimated \$2.3 million in budget deficits over the next four years for the school district unless there's a funding change.

To make a funding change, the school board has called for two separate ballot issues on Feb. 15. The first issue asks for 21.85 mills to continue existing programs. This base issue includes a renewal of 17.9 mills plus an additional 3.95 mills. The 17.9 mills was approved by voters in April of 1985 and it expires in June of 1988.

The proposed additional mills of 3.95 will be partially offset by a projected 1.25 mill reduction in the school debt retirement mil-

lage. As the bond issues for school buildings are paid, the debt retirement millage is reduced.

With this reduction, the proposed base millage request would result in an overall increase of 2.7 mills above the current millage rate if passed by voters.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the district has been operating at the same millage rate since 1979 with a three-year reduction of one mill between 1982 and 1985. Steady increases in property values allowed the district to meet expenses without millage increases and allowed the district to lower the millage for three years.

Reynolds said the 2.7 mill effective increase is necessary to meet projected budget needs. No additional programs are budgeted — just existing programs.

1 Mill Proposal

An additional request for 1 mill has also been placed on the ballot and this will go toward extra programs and additional maintenance, if approved. The extra programs would include counseling at the elementary school, increased personnel for the high school library, and vocal music at the middle school and high school level.

Concerning the need for elementary counseling, Reynolds said many personal and family problems begin to show up at the elementary level and they need to be addressed early to help the children. With 600 to 700 students and only one administrator and secretary, more help is needed, he said.

A high school library aide needs to be

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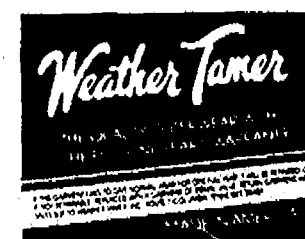
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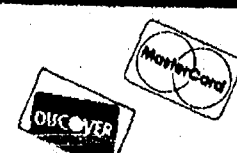
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Miss Grayling Area Pageant Attracts 8

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Monday evening they met at the Cross Country Ski Shop to try on clothing for the fashion show to be held Wednesday evening, 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Then it was two hours of hard work at dance rehearsal with choreographer Jini Hindmarsh at the Louise Tournaud School of the Dance. There will be another dance rehearsal on Tuesday following an individual photo session at Adams Photography.

Wednesday's fashion show will be good practice for the pageant as they present themselves and their fashions at the Holiday Inn. Thursday is more dance rehearsal and Friday a workout session at Rainbow Fitness. Saturday will be a fun day with the girls and their pageant moms cross country skiing at Hanson Hills, followed by a meal, courtesy of Wendy's. The week of January 11-16 will be rehearsal every night with the exception of Wednesday. Wednesday is "beauty night" at the Golden Touch where the girls will be in the capable hands of Susan McCurdy and her staff as they in-

struct the girls in all aspects of making the most of themselves with hair, skin, and nail care.

As always the girls will be working hard on their talent all through pageant preparations. Because of the new franchising with the Miss Michigan/Miss America Pageant, each contestant knows that the talent portion of the program is weighed heavily in the final scoring on pageant night. However, each girl will be a winner in her own right as she progresses through the preparatory steps and completes the challenge.

Julie Brooks, Miss Grayling 1987 spoke to the girls at their orientation night and stressed that each contestant should have fun and enjoy the pageant. Julie also emphasized the responsibilities of the title of "Miss Grayling" and the fact that the person chosen will represent our community for the coming year.

Tickets for the pageant (reserved seats \$4.00 - bleachers - \$2.00) are on sale at Mac's Drugs. Any unsold tickets will be sold at the door.

KCC Registration Begins For Winter Semester

Registration for the Winter Semester at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14, 1988, from 9 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Student Services Office on Campus.

Tuition will be assessed at \$25 per credit hour for in-district students, \$37.50 per credit hour for out-of-district students, and \$45 per credit hour for out-of-state students. A \$10, one time only, application fee will be assessed to all new students. All students will be charged a \$15 non-refundable registration fee.

Before being permitted to register, students will be required to take a placement test.

Democrats Meet Jan. 13

The Crawford County Democratic Party will meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse. The agenda will include the presidential caucus, 1988 membership, and communication from the state central committee.

Stevens Earns NWMC Honors

Joyce Stevens, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for Fall Term 1987 at Northwestern Michigan College.

The Dean's Honor List recognizes outstanding academic achievement of full-time students who have achieved a current grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a possible 4.0.

County Agenda

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formed commissioners that a new policy effective January 1, 1988, will prohibit rent vending on dwellings that do not meet housing codes/ordinances as determined by local housing inspection agencies.

Rent vending is a system whereby the DSS sends the rental payment directly to a landlord rather than including it in a client's monthly check and expecting him/her to pay the landlord.

The county commissioners did not question the fact that it might protect the client from living in substandard housing. They questioned the cost involved for the county through the Building Inspector who would have to check each home. They referred the matter for discussion to appropriate boards and committees for discussion and to bring back recommendations.

Child Support Payments

It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that the Cooperative Reimbursement Program in Crawford County returned \$177,000 to the state this year from child support payments. The program is under the direction of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin who is responsible for compelling parents to pay child support.

The return to the state represents a 38 percent increase from the preceding year and is the third highest of any county. A percentage of the collections is also returned to the county thus the increase also means

more money returned for the local county General Fund.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley reported that a contract for computers involving \$17,465 was underwritten by the Grayling State Bank at an interest rate of 6.45 percent. The decision was made at the last commission meeting to approach the bank for the loan because the interest that could be obtained through the company selling the equipment was considered too high.

Cigarette Tax Refund

Wakeley also noted that the new cigarette tax imposed by the state to "bail out" Wayne County from a huge debt will also bring money to Crawford County. He said that after October 1, 1988, the county will begin receiving what is expected to be about \$23,000. The money, he pointed out, can only be used to refund to taxpayers or for jail, youth or health programs if the property tax relief plan is not accepted. It will not be used for the tax relief if expressions by most of the commissioners is any barometer. The refund would amount to about \$2.50 per person if it were to be paid.

Lottery Surcharge

Sheriff Harold Hatfield told commissioners about a bill which had been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Jack Welborn that would add a 10 percent surcharge to each lottery ticket. The money according to Welborn would be used for crime enforcement. Based on the annual sales of tickets sold in Crawford County the return would be \$118,023 per year, Welborn said in his letter to Hatfield. The Sheriff expressed the support of the bill when he indicated that he would be pleased to pay the extra 10 cents when he purchased his ticket.

The commissioners also heard a proposal by Steve Southard and Bob Andrus that would solve an erosion problem at Wakeley Bridge County Park on the AuSable River. They proposed to find outside funding to repair the bank and prepare a plan for the erosion control to bring back to the commissioners for their approval.

Millage Vote

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hired to meet North Central Accreditation standards.

For the maintenance part of the mill, paving of the 15-year-old GHS parking lot is a high priority and full maintenance contracts for the district energy systems would be restored. The maintenance contracts were cut this year to help balance the budget. Extra money for maintenance would help protect the public's 17 million dollar investment in buildings, Reynolds said.

The school board requested the millage for five years. The last two millage issues, approved in June of 1982 and April of 1985, were three year issues. The board feels the five year request allows the district to plan better and extends the time until the bulk of the district's funding is subject to another millage vote.

Summer Tax Collection

The Feb. 15th date gives voters an opportunity to pass a millage in time for summer tax collection. The district used 100% summer collection for the first time in 1987 and saved more than \$100,000 because they avoided borrowing. Summer tax collection also seemed to be easier for taxpayers as the collection rate increased from 78 percent to 91 percent. A millage proposal will have to be passed before June to make the summer tax rolls and save the district the cost of borrowing.

Crawford AuSable's total 25.10 mills levied is well below the state average of 30.2 mills. The Crawford AuSable School District's per pupil expenditures of \$2,732 is also below the state average of \$3,171.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Sno on Grnd
29	19	-5	9.2
30	24	-7	9.2
31	35	20	9.0
Jan.			
1	17	9	9.0
2	25	3	9.0
3	29	20	9.0
4	20	-1	10.0
Jan. 1, 1988 Elmira received 17" of new snow.			
Jan. 6, 1987 Grayling had six inches snow on ground, High 40, Low 25.			



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Calendar of Events

- Jan. 6 7:00 p.m. — Fashion Show to benefit the Miss Grayling Pageant at Holiday Inn. Donations Welcomed.
- Jan. 9 District United Methodist Youth Retreat at Holiday Inn.
7:30 p.m. — American Legion Auxiliary meeting at Post Hall.
- Jan. 10 6:00 p.m. — Hanson Hills Bingo at K of C
- Jan. 11 2nd term of Adult Enrichment classes begin at Crawford-AuSable Schools.
7:00 p.m. — Boy Scout meeting behind Goodale's Bakery.
- Jan. 12 9:00 a.m.-Noon — Better Living Seminar at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.
9:00 a.m. — C.O.A. Blood Pressure
5:30 p.m. — C.O.A. games night
7:00 p.m. — Lioness meeting at Marge Shepard's home.
7:00 p.m. — Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo at Patti's Country House.
- Jan. 13 6:30 p.m. — K of C Bingo
- Jan. 14 1:30 p.m. — Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Mercy Manor activities room.
5:30 p.m. — C.O.A. board meeting
6:00 p.m. — Grayling Youth Booster Club meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.
7:00 p.m. — American Legion Bingo.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Here are all the votes cast in the balloting for The Best of Crawford County in 1987:

MOST ATTRACTIVE WOMAN — Cheryl Melroy - 2, Jody Hinkle - 2, Cindy Olson - 2, Nancy Hoffman, Penny Kaiser, Marcia Rutter, Mary Harland, D.J. Taylor, Angie Kirkum, Lydia Welsler, Connie Schmidt, Judy Weaver, Pauline Millikin, Patti Sajdak.

MOST ATTRACTIVE MAN — Paul Lerg - 4, John Juntilla - 2, Bill Carey - 2, Bruce Gillis, Kent Reynolds, John Cherven, Randy Robins, Scott Feldhauser, Bert Kaiser.

BEST DRESSED WOMAN — Kim McClain - 3, Kay Morrill - 3, Marilyn Rosi - 2, Debbie Parks, Diane Branch, Rose Duley, Gloria Kraus, D.J. Taylor, Betty Bennett.

BEST DRESSED MAN — Paul Lerg - 9, Bill Carey - 2, John Alef, Kent Reynolds, Paul Thomson, Floyd Hanger, Les Felder.

BEST PERSON TO WORK WITH — Beth Wieland - 3, Mo McNamara - 2, Gloria Kraus - 2, Joe Wakeley, Bernadine Dosch, Betty Bennett, Ivan Gwilt, Terry Dickinson, Ernie Dawson, Steve Southard, Donna Thomson, Karen Kammer, Irv McIsaac, Shannon McNamara, John Cherven, Jack Alef, Kip Papendick, Jon Thompson.

BEST 'GOOD SAMARITAN' — Jon Thompson - 7*, Mary Allen - 2, Sally Papendick - 2, Harry Miller, Larry McNamara, Tony Doremire, John Miller, Emil Kraus, Roger Moshier, Judy Weaver, Bob McLachlan, Santa Claus.

*I'll get you for this Paul.

FRIENDLIEST MAN — Jeff Regan - 5, Larry Raymond - 2, Bill O'Brien - 2, Charlie

Fick - 2, Arthur Kerle Jr., Leo Lovely, Bill Kinkert, John Juntilla, Bill Millikin, Chuck Kolb.

FRIENDLIEST WOMAN — Rose Duley - 3, Sister Jean Umlor - 2, Connie Schmidt - 2, Joan Mattis, Florence Hough, Fran Hanson, Sally Papendick, Ruth O'Mara, Ilene Hatfield, Nancy Hoffman.

Bernadine Dosch also received 2 write-in votes for nicest person.

BEST LOOKING GIRL — Leslie Fraser - 2, Kim Kinsora, Jessica Brown, Sally Jansen, Sally Hatfield.

BEST LOOKING BOY — Paul Jansen, Mike Davis, Brent Holborn.

FUNNIEST PERSON — Mike Branch - 13, Irv McIsaac - 4, Rose Duley, Kathy Madsen, Harold Hatfield, Dale Burpee.

SMARTEST PERSON — George Stancil - 2, Paul Lerg - 2, Kathy Burkley, Kathleen Mobarak, Nancy Lemmen, Betty Bennett, Ralph Hoffman, Alton Davis, Jerry Morford, Bruce Gillis, Pat McNamara, Don Welsler, Clayton Horton.

FRIENDLIEST CAT — Matou - 3 (owned by Carl and Rose Hatfield), Arthur - 2 (Mary Allen), Miss Kitty (L. McNamara), Sylvester (R. Thompson).

FRIENDLIEST DOG — Louie - 3 (Carl and Rose Hatfield), Gizmo - 2 (Julie Nankervis), Bear - 2 (L.D. Norman), Duke (L. McNamara), C.J. (R. Fraser), Porky (C. Meagher), Jinjur (Mike Smith).

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO KNOW BETTER — Ron Fraser - 2, Paul Lerg - 2, Harold Hatfield, Pat McNamara, Emil Kraus, Alton Davis.

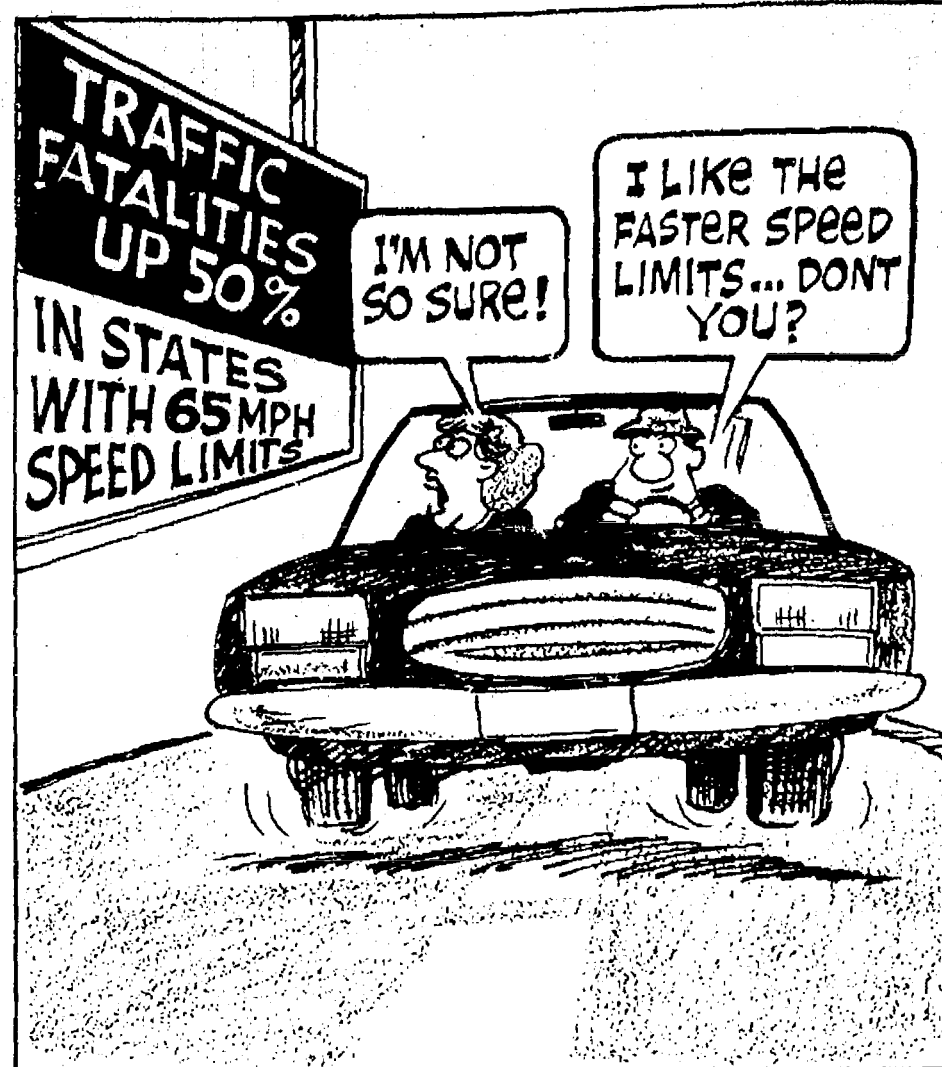
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Michigan Mirror

Bridge Replacement Program Announced

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced a program to replace 36 "critically deficient" bridges on county roads and city streets.

The 1988-89 projects will be funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program.

The bridges, all on county roads and city streets, were recommended for replacement by a nine-member committee created under the Michigan Critical Bridge Program.

The committee, representing the department, the 83 county road commissions and the municipal street agencies, establishes priority for bridge replacements.

Selection is based on the condition of the structure, its importance to the street and road network and the local agency's ability to finance its share of construction.

On most of the projects, federal funds pay for 80 percent of the cost while the remaining 20 percent is split 15/5 percent between state and local units.

The number of bridges to be improved has decreased from previous years, the department said, due in part to a 30 percent budget cut in the federal bridge programs.

There are 105 bridges scheduled for repairs or replacement in 1987-88 and approximately 40 others in various stages of carry-over design and construction.

Kelley Adds Support To Protect Child Victims

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley recently announced he has joined 35 attorneys general from other states in support of procedural protection for child victims in sexual abuse prosecutions.

The attorneys general are urging the U.S.

Supreme Court to affirm the opinion of the Iowa Supreme Court (Iowa v. Coy) which found the use of modern technology, such as one-way screens, videotapes and closed circuit television, constitutional.

Kelley said such devices do not deny due process or limit testimony, but they are strictly a means to protect children from eye contact or any further ordeal with the defendant.

"In our criminal justice system, special treatment must be accorded to children of abuse. By joining in this agreement, the attorneys general and myself feel a compelling interest to protect these already victimized children," he concluded.

A.G. Okays Traffic Violations Surcharge
Kelley also recently ruled that a \$5 surcharge on moving violations, approved as part of legislation increasing the speed limit on rural interstates to 65 miles per hour, can be imposed on violations of both state law and local ordinances.

Sen. Doug Cruce (R-Troy), sponsor of the speed limit bill, had requested the opinion because of concerns the surcharge could only be imposed on local violations.

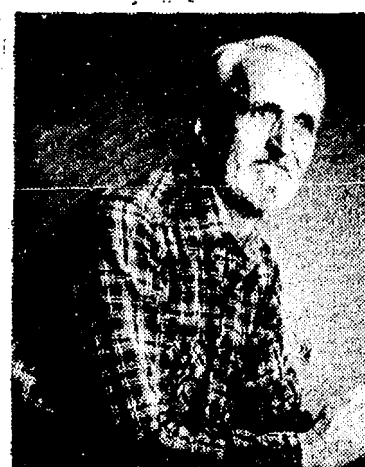
Kelley said that though the portion of the Michigan Vehicle Code under which the surcharge falls states fines and costs shall be levied for civil infractions, it does not indicate whether the assessment applies to state law or local ordinances.

However, he continued, legislative intent in passing the bill should be considered. "Because it (the Legislature) did not restrict the assessment to moving violations of state law only, the term 'each civil infraction violation' encompasses both the violation of state law and ordinances substantially corresponding to state law," he said.

Ponderings

Another Anti-Guard Group Complains

By Don Geiss



No word has been received from the AuSable/Manistee Action Council (AMAC) about its membership list and officers.

But now another organization, The Anglers of the AuSable, has decided to back AMAC and fight the use of Camp Grayling for any guard other than Michigan.

We obtained a copy of their recent newsletter titled "Total Force and the Rape of the AuSable." It makes some claims which we believe the public should read so that they might judge for themselves the impact that the newsletter might have on the organization's downstate and out-of-state members.

Its first paragraph states in part "in the words of a reporter who recently spent a summer's vacation on the AuSable, 'Grayling would become the Beirut of the north'."

The third paragraph contains a statement destined to frighten the wits out of all their downstate members. It states, "what the generals would impose on Grayling is a military town in its worst form; one of constant noise from their weapons and vehicles, one with all of the associated social ills, the pollution of the environment, and the destruction of the overall quality of the northwoods recreational attributes that this area possesses in great abundance."

Another paragraph states that the "AuSable watershed virtually surrounds the proposed site (Multi Purpose Range Com-

plex) and would continue to receive, as it does today from the present range, an untold and possibly unknown amount of what are believed to be highly toxic residues accumulated from exploded ordinance."

The newsletter also stated "After their mission is completed, the jets often practice tree-top straffing and terrain-following up and down the North Branch. Air Guard OA-37 Tank Destroyers are often found straying far away from this range, honing their skills on the loons and eagles at Wakeley Lake with an occasional pass on a vehicle on M-72, a canoe on the river, or Stephan's Bridge."

The newsletter contends that there has been a 10 percent increase per year in the usage of the camp. Thus, they said, "we should expect that by the year 2000, there will be more than 150,000 troops in training each year at what then will be called Fort Grayling."

The newsletter points out that the Anglers of the AuSable supports the AuSable/Manistee Action Council in their legal action against the National Guard. In short that means that they are in favor of eliminating all but the "Michigan Militia" from using the land donated by Rasmus Hanson.

Far be it for us to attempt to disprove any of the claims these people make. We simply quote their newsletter because we believe the readers will do a good job of drawing their own conclusions about the statements.

Almanack

More Memorials? Why not!

by Richard Millman



TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri....

A MOVE is afoot for some kind of national memorial to honor women who have served in the United States military forces, specifically U.S. Army nurses who were in Vietnam.

Women veterans of military service have been slighted, according to backers of the movement, who are lobbying to add a statue to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington.

At the same time, other memorial moves are underway too. One group is promoting a memorial to black veterans, and yet another seeks to honor Korean veterans specifically.

In my view, all these programs have merit. Why not? If the various promotional efforts can raise their own funds — and the women's memorial lobby reportedly has raised \$300,000 and has pledges for another \$500,000 — then why not devote a little corner of park somewhere in Washington to honor veterans?

If need be, we could even take down some of those statues that dot the landscape in Washington, honoring long-forgotten and sometimes dubious "heroes" of centuries ago, and install new, generic memorials instead. We're all for honoring those who served our country in time of need.

AND SPEAKING of memorials, it's always intrigued me that most memorials in Washington evolve from war and violence. Of course, that probably reflects the war and violence involved in our birth as a nation and in our early national growth. But why can't we pay more tribute to peace and progress? But then, it's tough to make a statue for an idea.

ED McNAMARA, Wayne County executive, did an unusual thing a while back. He cut his own pay.

In preparing a stringent, service-cutting budget for the county for the coming year,

McNamara decreed a 4 percent pay cut for himself and 44 top salaried employees. Members of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners a couple of days later followed suit with their own pay.

Good for them. Symbolic? Of course. The \$100,000 or so in salary savings is a drop in the bucket compared to the \$27 million in overall cuts McNamara proposed. But, as McNamara said at the time: "Every little bit helps."

At almost the same time, the Detroit mayor, city clerk and nine council members are in line for a 9 percent pay hike over two years. All of them, of course, live in Wayne County, too.

And, down in the state capitol, House Speaker Gary Owen was inspecting his new conference room, recently renovated and furnished at a cost of more than \$105,000. For a conference room? That's right.

Again, symbolism is the issue at stake here. But image is important; and often — especially in the mind of the run-of-the-mill citizen-taxpayer — image becomes substance.

Which image do you prefer, fellow taxpayer? At times, you almost want to say: "Bah! Humbug!"

AGAIN, SPEAKING of memorials, voters up in Anchorage, Alaska recently rejected a referendum to name the city's new performing arts center in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Racism? Well, not particularly. Opponents of the measure pointed out that Mr. King had never been to Alaska and had no particular connection to the performing arts, either. So the voters said "no."

Sounds reasonable to me.

WHAT IS A resident of Michigan? Michiganian, or Michigander? Ah, the eternal question. A recent unscientific poll showed that almost two-to-one, residents prefer "Michigander" to "Michiganian." Most polls show the same thing.

Personally, I prefer Michiganian. There I go again ... once more out of step with the majority.

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A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
January 7, 1965

The Bob Bovee family spent Christmas and Saturday with his mother, the William Zimmermans at Livonia. The Rev. Keith Bovee and family of Lowell visited the Bovees here for a few days last week.

Bud Caid and family of Brighton spent several days visiting his mother and other relatives, returning home Sunday.

Butch Borchers caught a 17½ pound pike, 38½ inches long at Lake Margrethe New Year's Day. His cousin Jay Mathews was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and sons John and Gary of Grand Rapids spent the New Year holidays with his parents, the F.J. McClains and other relatives returning home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, Kurt, Kim, and Konrad of Breckenridge spent the holidays at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, Kim home for a two week vacation from The Abbey in Canon City, Colorado, and Kurt from Kansas City, Missouri. Also home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck (Karen) and son Arnold of Royal Oak.

General Ronald D. McDonald and son Dennis of Okemos were dinner guests of the Bob Strongs last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and family of Owosso spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy. Mr. Malloy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Detroit spent the holiday weekend also.

Cheryl Smock spent New Year's in Battle Creek for a reunion of Spanish exchange students, the guest of Jan Popenhagen. Six of the 21 students were present. Cheryl went on to Flint to spend the week-

end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires. The Mires' were Christmas holiday guests here with her parents, the Don Smocks, enjoying some skiing at Boyne Highlands on Sunday. Cheryl and Mike Smock and Bill Joseph accompanied them for the skiing.

The Bob LaMotte's are pleased over the arrival of Kathy Sue, 7 lbs. 10½ ozs. on January 3rd. Her grandparents are the Vernon Fishers and the Robert LaMottes, Sr.

The first dog team with a sled using the coast-to-coast riding and hiking trail went through Grayling last week. Its driver was A. Cecil Houghton of Grand Rapids, a dog team racer for many years. Mr. Houghton, who is president of the Ralph Widows Travel-ogues, Inc., is being met along the trail off and on by a photographer and a movie of the trail blazing trip is being made. Houghton has camped out on the trail as he has gone along with his beautifully matched team of seven Siberian huskies. When weather threatens heavy snow or way below zero readings, Mr. Houghton stops at a nearby motel.

This first crossing of Michigan from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron by dog team is expected to be only the first of many such trips by many drivers of many other dog teams.

46 Years Ago
January 8, 1942

William Dale, the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harrison, has the distinction of being the first child born in the county in the new year - 1942. The little boy arrived at 7:40 o'clock January 3rd.

Len Gokee is stepping high, proud over the new daughter born to them Wednesday forenoon at Mercy Hospital. The little girl tipped the scales

at 6 pounds 9½ ounces. Junior and Joan Reynolds of Clare spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and daughter Jeanine, were New Year's guests here.

Miss Sally Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, spent New Year's with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge in Roscommon. New Year's Day her parents went after her, spending the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers of Toledo were here on New Year's Day.

Edward Martin of Pendleton, Ind., spent Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin.

Robert Welsh who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, returned to college at Alma Sunday.

Art Cameron of Detroit spent the weekend in Frederic with his sister, Mrs. Walter Krase.

Miss Helen Verlinde of Flint spent the weekend at Frederic with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

Hugh Cook of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spent New Year's at the home of his brother, Dr. J.F. Cook.

69 Years Ago
January 9, 1919

The Grayling Electric Co. has extended their wires to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and they now have electric lights. Last fall steam heat was put into the plant and it is now one of the most up-to-date fish hatcheries in the state. At present there are one

million trout eggs in the hatchery. Two million more will be here in a few days.

Miss Erdine McNeven returned yesterday morning to her duties at the post office after a couple of weeks' illness.

Mrs. Fred Welsh of Gaylord is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. William McNeven. She will remain in Grayling indefinitely as her husband is switching for the Michigan Central Railroad.

Earl Wythe of the U.S.N.R.F., who has been home on an extended furlough, returned to his duties at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, North Carolina, on Thursday.

Axel Peterson has accepted a position as switchman for the M.C.R.R., having successfully passed switchman's examination in Bay City last week.

William Pagel is here from Camp Custer visiting his sister Mrs. James Lipard. He has received an honorable discharge from military duty.

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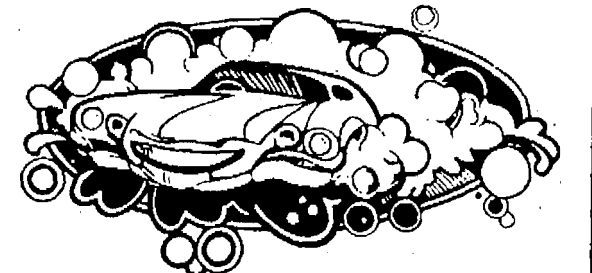
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Try-Outs For Dinner Theatre Musical Friday

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The show, "D.J.'s Blind Pig," is an original musical production which is set in the late 1920's. A cast of twelve, 6 male and 6 female, is anticipated. All members of the cast will be expected to sing and dance.

Lovells

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thorpe and family, of Detroit, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wykoff returned home after spending the holidays with their daughter and family in the upper.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the club room.

The first card party of the winter will be at the ladies club room on Saturday evening starting at 6:30 with a potluck supper. Anyone who enjoys playing cards is welcome.

New books at the library are, "Garden of Shadows" by V.C. Andrews and "Kaleidoscope" by Danielle Steel.

Card Party Scheduled Here

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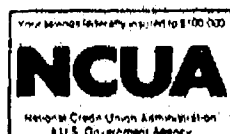
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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Matilda Hunter of Grayling has a new great granddaughter. Morgan Lynn was born on December 1, 1987 to Cindy and Lee Morell of Burke, Virginia. Julie and Ben Webster of Carson City, Michigan, are the grandparents. Morgan also has a sister, Terra, three years old. Julie and Ben spent six days in Virginia visiting their family.

Guests of Mrs. Andrew McGuire for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruchnicki of Flushing. Other guests who visited during the holidays were a granddaughter, Karen McGuire and friend, Michael Hunter of Flushing. Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGuire visited and last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill and family of Flushing stopped in to visit.

Mary Liz and Rick Schlosser and son, Casey, of Milburn, New Jersey, spent a week over Christmas with her parents, Larry and Maureen McNamara. Another daughter, Shannon McNamara and friends spent the New Year's weekend in Toronto. Riley McNamara was one of the lucky ones who was able to attend the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena with a group from Michigan State.

Friday night guests of Mrs. Matilda Hunter were her grandson, Michael Hunter and friends, Mary McKenna, Lisa Smith, and Chris Ingram of Carson City and Stanton. They went on to Boyne Mountain on Saturday to spend the weekend skiing.

Jack Seator is recuperating at home after spending almost two months in Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey, following heart surgery. Visiting them recently was a nephew, Mark Clemens, of Kansas City, Missouri. Mark was visiting his parents, Dale and Geraldine Clemens.

Mrs. Myrtle Turner spent Christmas in Mt. Pleasant with her daughter, Betty and Dwight Reava. The Reavas spent the New Year's week-

end with her mother and also visited Jack and Beth Seator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns of Redland, California, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Clare Burns of Interlochen took them back to the Traverse City airport last Thursday for their flight home.

For interested friends of Melvin Vallad who may wish to drop him a get well wish, he is back in the hospital and the address is: Veterans Adm. Hospital, 3rd Floor C, Room 366, Archer Road, Gainesville, Fla 32610.

Jerry and Pam (nee Tobin) Fagan, of Acme, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Nigel Adam, born on New Year's Day, (1988). He weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. Grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Fagan and Bill Tobin and Eileen Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Leland spent several days over Christmas at the Holiday Inn and joined their family, the Mike Flemings. The Flemings all enjoyed swimming and visiting.

Mrs. Cathy Lester and sons, Henry and Arthur, are spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. The Lesters came from Perranporth, Cornwall, England to join the family at her sisters, Rhea and Gary Glisan in Columbia, Maryland, for Christmas. Cathy's husband, Claude, was unable to join the family as he is teaching in Saudi Arabia.

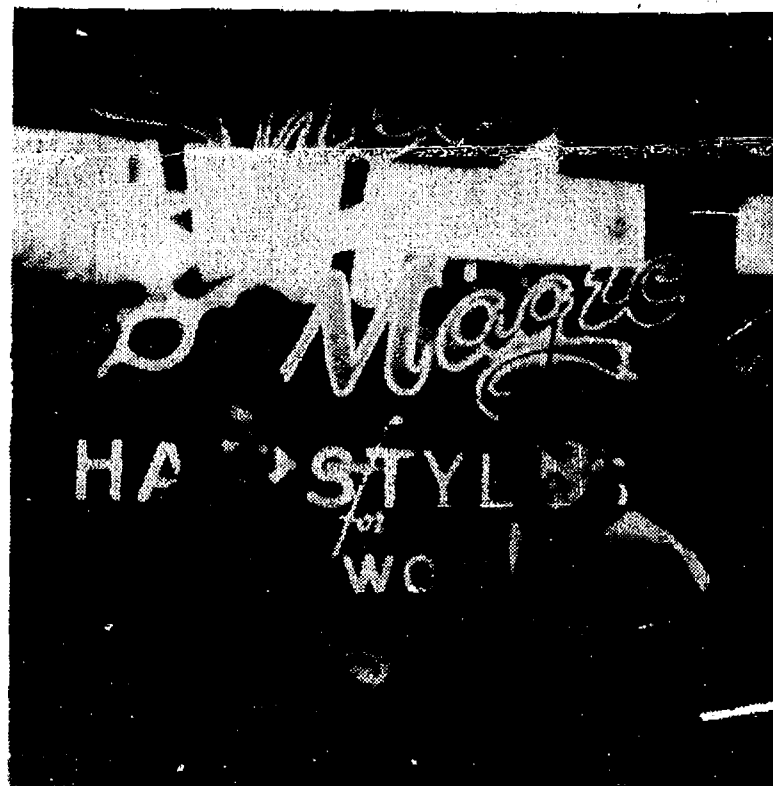
Jim and Pat Dye spent the weekend at their AuSable River home. They were join-

ed by some of their children and grandchildren.

Jim and Pat Failing arrived home on New Year's Day after flying to the Los Angeles area for ten days to visit their son, Doug and

wife, Yueh-Shen, and new daughter, Jasmine.

David and Kelly Failing had as their guest for a week over Christmas, her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kingsbury of Cement City.



NEW OWNER — Joyce Wilson, left, accepts the key for Shear Magic from Shelley Lovely. Wilson became the new owner of the hairstyling business at 123 Michigan Ave. on Jan. 2.

Commission on Aging

Menu and activities for Jan. 11-15:

Mon., Jan. 11-10:00 Exercises, 3:00-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Chicken).

Tues., Jan. 12-1:00-Merry-makers - Crafts, 1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 3:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Baked

Ham), 5:30-Games Night.

Wed., Jan. 13-9:00 - Walk-in basis Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar taken, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:00-Swimmerize, 5:00-Dinner (Salmon Patties).

Thurs., Jan. 14 - 2:00-History Class, 4:30-Salad Bar, 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs w/noodles), 5:30-COA board meeting.

Fri., Jan. 15-South Branch Satellite, 11:30-Blood Pressure, 12:00-Dinner (Pork Chops w/scalloped potatoes).

Program Scheduled To Discuss Exhibiting Vegetables at County Fair

The Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a program for those families interested in displaying vegetables at the county fair.

This program will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1988, in the basement of the courthouse from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Topics will include information on selection of vegetables, how to prepare vegetables for exhibit and how to display. Our instructor for this program will be Diona Cerelli.

Please register by Friday, January 15, 1988, by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841 ext. 264.

13 Aikido Karate Students Gain Promotions

Grayling Aikido students were recently tested for promotion to a higher rank. Students are tested at the Grayling club located at Hanson Hills, but receive their rank from Kushida Sensei in Ann Arbor. Kushida Sensei is the head instructor of Yoshinkai Aikido in the United States and the second highest instructor in the world.

Promoted to 8th Kyu were Kevin DeBruyne, Dena Wolcott, Ruth Weinrick - 7th Kyu. Ted Bash, Patti Bash - 6th Kyu. Jill Morrow - 4th Kyu. Nancy Lemmen.

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Doug Zernow, the instructor at N.M.C. in Traverse City had his students test with the Grayling Club.

Promoted to 5th Kyu John Kelly - 3rd Kyu Marilyn Veno, Jan Matthews, Harry Pfennig, Stewart McFerran, Mark Silver.

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COUPON

The Lovells Home Extension held their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 9, at the Women's clubhouse with twenty members and one guest present: Bobbie Englehart.

Co-hostesses were: Diane Darcey and Carol Ralph for a planned potluck luncheon. Following luncheon, the President, Kitty Pellegrini called the meeting to order and a brief business meeting

was held. Members were reminded to bring ideas for a new project to the next meeting. After the meeting closed a Christmas gift exchange was held, followed by Bingo. The Mystery Package was won by Irene Honey.

On tracing our Family Tree, the prize was given to Kathryn Jones who traced her lineage back to 1594.

The next meeting will be held on noon Wednesday,

January 13, with Sophie Koernke as hostess at the Women's club house. Roll call: "Name a law you often break."

The lesson on Citizenship will be by Irene Honey. She will see if we can attend a court session on this day. The group will go at a later date if we cannot attend on this day. There will be a Silent Auction, says club reporter Hazel Koernke.

Fly Tying Classes Begin

George Mason Chapter, Trout Unlimited Chapter fly tying classes will be starting Jan. 19. This is a beginning and intermediate level. For information phone Steve Mason 348-3151.

Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN, husband and wife, of 3265 W. Fletcher Road, Roscommon, MI 48653, to NBD ROSCOMMON BANK, formerly The Roscommon State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, 701 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated January 7, 1987, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 12, 1987, in Liber 256 of Mortgages, on pages 505-508, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 95/100 (\$18,616.95) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

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Dated: 17 December 1987
Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Gerard F. Brabant, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
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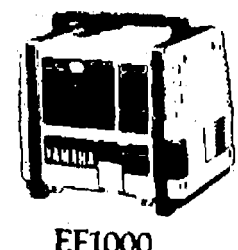
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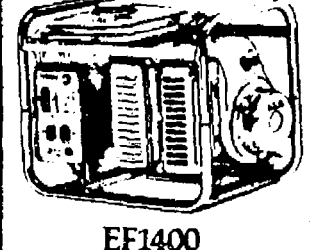
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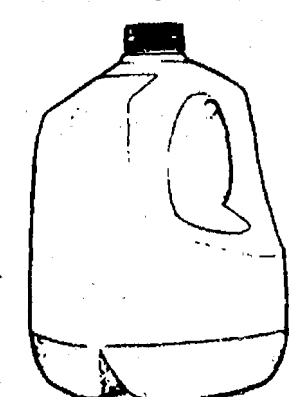


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wouldn't buy a good lunch!

The season was merry (Yes, that could be said), but my over-extending put me in the red. To avoid this dilemma by the next Christmas date I've opened an interest-bearing, CHRISTMAS CLUB '88! Now I'm older and wiser as I start to prepare. Thanks to CHRISTMAS CLUB '88, I'll be ready NEXT year!



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- Tease
- Dunce
- Avenue (abbr.)
- Become weary
- Map
- Large vessel
- Partner
- Goes in
- Internal
- Auricle
- Donated
- Separate
- Goes back again
- Unit
- Architectural form
- Insect egg
- Habituated
- Remain
- Island west of Sumatra
- Observe
- Rule
- Looked intently
- Prohibit
- Night before
- Number ones

DOWN

- Rant
- The Terrible
- Improved
- Key
- Osculate
- Internal Revenue Service
- Recent
- Backbones
- Ladd
- Crown of head
- Three
- Relating to a city
- Devour
- Hereditary factors
- Zealous
- Meadow grass
- Conjunction
- Church court
- Appeal
- Aunt (Sp.)
- Pipen
- Cake covering
- Absorb
- Ocean
- Vogue
- Inlet
- Noun (suffix)
- Particular
- Male deer
- Always
- Refuse
- Argument
- Gershwin



Resource Review

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Both snowshoe hares and cottontail rabbits are important to man. The most obvious importance is that of a game animal. Tasty, challenging to hunt and widely available throughout the state, both species are hunted from fall through late winter. Both species are also primary prey species for many kinds of predators. Coyotes, foxes, bob cats, lynx, hawks and owls all depend on the rabbit and hare for survival. Therefore, trappers depend in part on

them, also.

Both species, but especially the snowshoe, have population cycles. The snowshoe cycle apparently increases slowly, with minor ups and downs, for several years when there is a tremendous increase for a year or two. Hares are everywhere, in some cases causing damage to crops and other food species. Then 'shock disease', in which there is some degeneration of the liver, causes a catastrophic drop in hare num-

bers. The cycle is 10-15 years long. The last peak locally was in the mid-to-late 1970's.

While hares and rabbits have a high reproductive rate, they also have a high mortality rate. Some people feel that hunting and predation cause the population fluctuations. The opposite is true. Predators depend on the prey population. When prey increases, predation increases. Rabbit hunters, as do all sport hunters, take only surplus population members.



Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

At the time I'm writing this week's article there is a warning of much snow and sharply dropping temperatures before this day ends. It is always a bit amazing how much effect a few degrees of tilt in the earth's axis has on our weather. Water won't run up hill, but we sure have enough stacked along our roads and around the parking lots.

The Old Timers made the statement that "As the days lengthen the cold strength-

ens." The reason being that the snow reflects a lot of the sun's heat and the earth, (our portion at least) has had a chance to cool off. Take heart though, as we will gain just over three-quarters of an hour of additional light in January and just over an hour in February. The increased daylight may not have much effect on the temperatures at first, but thank

goodness the power of the sun is more powerful than winters' grip on the land.

Let me remind you that if you come out this way, that the Red Crossbills are back and they spend a lot of time in the road near the Virgin Pines. It is quite easy to hit them with a vehicle as they don't seem to have a fear of traffic.



Baked Beans With Frankfurters
2 cans (16 oz. each) baked beans
1 pkg. (12 oz.) frankfurters, cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
1 tbsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. celery salt

Range-Top Method: Mix all ingredients in 3-quart saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until hot, about 8 minutes.
To Microwave: Mix all ingredients in 2-quart microwaveproof casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on high (100 percent) 5 minutes; stir. Cover and microwave until hot. 4 to 6 minutes longer.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS
January 7, 1934—New Deal oil control ruled unconstitutional.
January 8, 1969—Two FBI agents killed by bank robbers.
January 9, 1913—Richard Nixon, 37th and only president to resign, born Yorba Linda, Calif.
January 10, 1942—Japanese launch major offensive against American and Philippine troops on Bataan Peninsula.
January 11, 1861—Alabama secedes from Union.
January 12, 1970—Biafra surrendered after Nigerian civil war lasting 32 months.
January 13, 1978—Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota senator, dies at 66.

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Poet's Corner

Hart-Beat of America

Whether tis' Monopoly or Monkey Business,
you should learn from the very start,
to twist the facts and bend the rules,
Ala Gary Hart.

Drop 200, and miss a turn,
but always pretend that you're not willin',
And when the other players look away,
reach back and grab a million.

Joseph Callewaert
Grayling

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Our Teacher

They've torn down our old Frederic schoolhouse
Where so many of our school day memories were made
But the person who made our special school day memories
Was our beloved teacher Mrs. Caid.

Buildings are just lumber, bricks and mortar.
Our memories of the schoolhouse may fade
But we will always remember our school days
In the years spent with Mrs. Caid.

She taught us not only our three "R's"
But to live by the Golden Rule.
A finer teacher never lived
Than this lady who taught in our school.

She taught many children through the years—
All the things they had to know
To help them travel along life's pathways
Without stubbing their toe.

So many of our lives were built
On foundations she had laid.
She's still here to watch our lives building—
Our beloved teacher Mrs. Caid.

She's retired now from teaching.
Living out her Golden Years.
Let's keep her ears ringing
With our thanks and with our cheers.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/10 - 1/16/88

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
The social scene brings you in contact with some important people who can help you in career matters.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Studying foreign cultures will provide insight into the trend of world affairs. Put your artistic talents to good use.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
There is a magnetic pull toward one of the opposite sex. Signs point to a full blown romance.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
Partnership matters bring out your unique manner of self expression. Don't let ego get in the way.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
One in a position to confer favors is quite taken with your flair for the unusual in dress and adornment.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Children are a great source of pleasure and entertainment, as you introduce them to a dramatic fantasy world.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Feelings of uneasiness about family matters bring about confrontations. Express a positive attitude and avoid conflict.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Lend assistance to a venture designed to improve the nature and quality of the children's education.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
The high cost of educating the young people is a source of concern. Look for ways of improving the financial status.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Others see you as a dynamic, magnetic individual with a lively approach to the daily problems. Your self confidence shows.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You are probably a little more reserved and withdrawn than usual, sort of re-grouping while the Sun occupies your twelfth house.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
New associations and attachments are favored. You find you are able to approach authority figures on a more casual footing.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Slice Up the Vapor Barrier

I got a pretty good deal on some insulation to add to my attic, but it has a vapor barrier. Can I still use it?
You can still use the faced insulation, but before you install it you'll have to render the vapor barrier useless. To do this, use a razor knife and slice up the kraft paper. This will ensure the vapor barrier will not trap moisture between the new insulation and the insulation already in your attic.
Putting in Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) is a good idea, but I'm not sure I can afford all the new electrical work. Is there any other way to protect myself and my family?
You're in luck. There are now GFCI's you can plug into existing outlets that will offer the same protection as if you wired a whole new circuit. Shock Sentry from Eagle Electric (Mfg.), for example, can be plugged into your outlet next to the bathroom sink. It gives you access to three grounded plugs that are protected by a circuit breaker. It has a testing button to make sure it's operational, and can be permanently mounted. This particular model sells for around \$25, a small price for the protection it offers.
The guy who hung the bars in our closets must have been a center on a basketball team. What is the standard height for these bars?
Full-length clothes need about 65 inches of hanging space. If you want a two-tier hanging space, but the bottom pole about 40 inches from the floor and the top pole 45 inches above that. These are not standard heights. They can be adjusted either way depending on personal preference and closet dimensions.

BINGO

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Basement Frederic
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SUNDAY
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Luzerne
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North Central Community Mental Health Services Board

Meeting Schedule 1988

DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 21	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
February 18	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
March 17	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
April 21	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
May 19	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 16	7:30 p.m.	North Central Community Mental Health 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
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COMMUNITY "EDUCATION" PROGRAM

Spring Terms Begin Jan. 11 and Jan. 18

ADULT ENRICHMENT/LEISURE TIME CLASSES

Adult Enrichment or Leisure Time Classes sponsored by the Grayling Community Education Program will begin on Monday, January 11. Adult Enrichment Classes meet one night each week at Grayling High School. Registration for Adult Enrichment Classes will be completed the first night of class, however, if you plan to register for one of the classes, the Community Education Office requests that you call any evening between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. and pre-register. Each class must have a minimum number of students before the class can be held. Sign up early, call 348-7641 today!

LEISURE TIME CLASS SCHEDULE

AEROBICS

A class that will put a smile on your face, a bounce in your step and in general, just make you feel good all over. Class is designed to give you an individualized exercise program. So, put on your dancin' shoes, forget your cares, and join us for an hour of fun and excitement. You won't believe fitness is so much fun! This class meets twice a week.

STARTS: Monday, January 11
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



STRETCH AND TONE

A great way to get those muscles in shape without all the pain and sweat of a vigorous exercise program. A great class for senior citizens or those whose health prevents vigorous exercise classes like aerobics. This class meets twice a week.

STARTS: Monday, January 11
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$30.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



DOG OBEDIENCE I

This class is designed for those who have never attended a class previously. Your dog will learn to sit, stay, down, heel, stay and come. Dogs should be at least 6 months old and you must have proof of shots. Bring dog to first class. Be sure to bring a choke collar and a strong leash.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 12
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
FEE: \$15.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



DOG OBEDIENCE II

This class is a continuation of Dog Obedience I. In this class your dog will learn to work off the leash using only hand signals.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 12
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$15.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



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CLASS DATE: Tuesday, January 19
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FEE: \$35.00
PLACE: Grayling High School



WEIGHT LOSS AND CONTROL CLINIC

Eat less, eat more slowly, eat the proper foods. If you're not hungry, don't eat! You can absorb these keys to weight loss with hypnosis, which will curb your TV snacking appetite, and condition proper food habits, making you want to eat nutritional foods that improve health, mental attitude, and energy. You'll also improve your self image and learn to cope with stress without over-eating. A reinforcement tape valued at \$11.95 is included.

CLASS DATE: Tuesday, January 19
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FEE: \$35.00
PLACE: Grayling High School



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BASIC 35mm PHOTOGRAPHY

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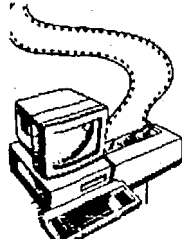
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DURATION: 8 weeks



INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS

A class designed for people with little or no computer experience. This class emphasizes computer awareness and literacy through an overall study of computers. A must class for those who just got a computer or who are considering the purchase of one. Lots of hands-on experience using APPLE computers.

STARTS: Monday, January 11
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



UPHOLSTERY

Here it is! The class that we've had so many requests for. Bring in that old piece of furniture and re-upholster it right here in class. Class meets 2 nights a week so you can complete your project in only 4 weeks. Not only that, you'll learn enough in class that you can tackle the next one on your own.

STARTS: Monday, January 11
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 4 weeks



WOODSHOP

A great class in the art of woodworking where each person works at their own pace and abilities. Makes no difference whether you are a beginner or an accomplished craftsman, the well equipped high school woodshop and the guidance of an accomplished craftsman will greatly enhance your enjoyment.

STARTS: Tuesday, January 19
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
FEE: \$35.00
DURATION: 15 weeks



OIL PAINTING

Create your own masterpiece! Makes no difference whether you are an accomplished artist or just someone who has the desire to give oil painting a try. Our instructor this term specializes in wildlife, an area very popular in this part of the country.

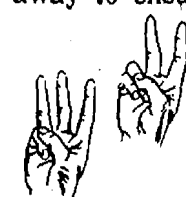
STARTS: Tuesday, January 12
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



BEGINNING SIGN LANGUAGE

This has been a very popular class in other Community Education Programs. Learning to communicate with the hearing impaired is easier than you may think. You are guaranteed to learn a great deal in 8 weeks time. Your hearing impaired friends will thank you for taking this class. This is also a very beneficial class for law enforcement people. Pre-register right away to ensure a spot in the class.

STARTS: Wednesday, January 13
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



SIGN LANGUAGE - ADVANCED

A class for those who have completed the Basic Sign Language Course or those who have had some experience in signing, to continue their knowledge of the art.

STARTS: Wednesday, January 13
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
FEE: \$20.00
DURATION: 8 weeks



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

In addition to the Adult High School classes, the Grayling Community Education Program also offers classes in Adult Basic Education. These classes are offered, free of charge to any resident or non-resident who would like to learn to read better, learn to write better and learn to perform mathematical skills with greater accuracy. The class is designed primarily to meet the needs of those adults who read and write below the 6th grade level. If you, or if you know of someone, who could benefit from this type of program, please encourage them to enroll.

Adult Basic Education classes will meet at Grayling High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. The first class session is Monday, January 18. Those planning to enroll in the Adult Basic Education Program should plan to visit the Community Education Office at Grayling High School any evening between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. to register for the class. This class is a must for those who would like to complete their high school education but are reluctant to register for classes because they feel they cannot do the work.



Adult High School Completion

A high school diploma can make a difference by providing Increased job security; Greater self-satisfaction; An opportunity to upgrade your job; and, An opportunity to develop additional job skills.

YOU ARE PROBABLY CLOSER TO A DIPLOMA THAN YOU THINK! Consider the following items which may be counted as credit toward your high school diploma:

1. G.E.D. Tests
2. Work Experience
3. Previous high school credits
4. Military Service
5. Technical, Trade or Business School credits
6. On-The-Job Training
7. Homemaking experience

Adult High School Completion classes are offered free of charge to anyone who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma. Registration for Adult High School Completion classes will begin January 4. Persons planning to attend Adult High School Completion classes should plan to visit the Community Education Office at Grayling High School any evening between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to complete their registration. Classes will begin January 18. All classes are held at Grayling High School.

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

Algebra	Wednesday	6-10 p.m.
Woodshop	Tuesday	6-10 p.m.
Government	Monday	6-10 p.m.
U.S. History	Tuesday	6-10 p.m.
English	Monday	6-10 p.m.
American Literature	Thursday	6-10 p.m.
Computer II	Wednesday	6-10 p.m.
Job Skills	Thursday	6-10 p.m.
G.E.D. Prep.	Mon., Tue., Wed., Thur.	8-noon
Employability Skills	Tues., Thurs.	1-5 p.m.
Basic Education	Mon., Wed.	1-5 p.m.

New Requirements For Adult High School Students

With the beginning of the Spring Semester, 1988, new requirements will be imposed on adults seeking to complete their high school education through the Grayling Community Education Program. The greatest change will be an increase in the number of credits required for graduation. Total number of credits needed for graduation will increase from the present 34 to 40. Students who completed classes during the Fall Semester, 1987, will still be able to graduate with 34 credits.

In addition to the increase in total credits needed to graduate, the areas in which credit must be earned will be changed. With the beginning of the new semester, required classes for graduation are as follows:

Literature and/or Reading	2 credits
English Grammar and Writing	4 credits
Oral Communications	1 credit
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
U.S. History	2 credits
State and/or Local History	1 credit
U.S. Government	1 credit
State and Local Government	1 credit
Law	1 credit
Consumer Education	1 credit
Sociology	1 credit
Computer Science	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Job Skills	1 credit
Advanced First Aid	1 credit
Electives	13 credits

Total.....40 credits

No student may receive their diploma through the Adult Education Program until the year following the graduation of the last day school class of which they were a member. In addition, students must be enrolled in the Adult High School Program the year they expect to receive their diploma. To receive a diploma, a student must complete a minimum of 4 credits in the Adult High School Program. A credit is earned by completing a one-semester class.

Adult High School credit classes meet four (4) hours, one evening a week for 15 weeks. To receive credit, a student must be in attendance a minimum of 44 of the 60 class hours.



WALK A MILE FOR THE HEALTH OF IT!

Once again, the Grayling Community Education Program is sponsoring a walking program developed to provide the community an opportunity to continue a cardio-vascular fitness program during the winter months.

Two one-mile courses have been mapped out throughout the Grayling High School Building. Maps are available at the high school. These maps indicate the property course to walk for a given distance. This walk-fitness program is offered FREE OF CHARGE and operates Monday through Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

The walk-fitness program begins on Monday, January 4, 1988, and will continue to be available for as long as there are those who take advantage of it. There is no need to register or pre-register for this program. Simply come to the high school at any evening and time that is convenient and walk as long and as far as you like.

ELIGIBILITY

Any area resident 18 years of age or older who does not have a high school diploma and who is not attending regular school classes is eligible to enroll in the Adult High School Program. Students under 18, or presently enrolled in day classes, will be accepted only with the written permission of the High School Principal, the High School Counselor and the parent.



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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part 17 The Word and Condemnation
Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God, came as truth to save, deliver, and free a lost and spiritually dead humanity. He did not come to condemn, because we were already dead in our sins. (Eph 2:1). "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17). Faith in Jesus Christ removes man from condemnation, while rejecting Him leaves the sinner in both immediate and total condemnation because he has rejected the only divine plan of salvation. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18).

If eternal salvation is so clearly presented in our Lord Jesus Christ as the only hope of salvation for sinful, condemned humanity, why do they deliberately reject Christ and choose to remain in condemnation? First, because people love sin and make a willful choice to reject truth and continue in sin. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:19). Second, people hate to be reproved or corrected even by God. "For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved." (John 3:20).

Such sinners are actually receiving pleasure in the practice and promotion of sin which is bringing them into eternal judgment. "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." (Romans 1:32).

Just as sinners make a deliberate choice to reject Jesus Christ, that they might enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short season, even so those who receive Jesus Christ and His truth desire to be identified with Him. "But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." (John 3:21). As Jesus prayed to the Father: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17:17). Believers who trust Jesus Christ strive to know and practice the Word of God. Those who are saved desire to be identified with our Lord Jesus Christ, His shed blood for their sins, and His Holy Scriptures. Those who are condemned and lost in their sins show contempt and hatred for the truth of Bible Christianity. Eternal salvation is the offer of God. Eternal condemnation is the choice of sinful man. How will you spend eternity?

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM.)

Pastor "B"

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The Deacon's Speakin'

Deacon Bob Nolan

Scripture Reference:
Acts of the Apostles
10:34-38

The people of Palestine in the time of Peter are divided into two principal parts from the standpoint of religion: the world of the Jews and the world of the pagans. The Jews considered themselves to be a 'holy' people, dedicated to the adoration of the one true God. The pagans practiced idolatry and were considered 'impure' by the Jews. They existed more or less peacefully and did influence each other. Jews occasionally compromised with the pagans, and the pagans were attracted by the religious ideals of the Jews.

When the Church began its development, many Christians continued to judge things according to the Jewish mentality and look upon the pagans as impure; but on the other hand, pagans are attracted by the Christian message, by the Gospel! The words of Peter tell us the discovery he has made: that from God's standpoint the pagans are called directly to the Gospel, without any obligation of first passing thru the rigors of the Jewish Law.

The world will no longer be divided into the people of the saints and the world of the impure. But there will be the distinction between the believing disciples of Jesus, made holy by the Holy Spirit, and on the other hand, the unbelievers who have not entered the Christian community.

Peter's remarks can make us question the conditions we

might be tempted to impose on the pagans of our own day, whom the Gospel is drawing to Jesus. But let's consider what Peter tells us about the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit.

When Peter speaks of the way God Jesus with the Holy Spirit, I believe he is speaking of the baptism of Jesus and possibly of the whole work of salvation.

The Holy Spirit is at the very origin of the being of Jesus. It was by the power of the Holy Spirit in Mary that Jesus began His life as a human being. From the very first moment of His human existence, He was holy. He was and is the Son of God come to save everyone.

The Holy Spirit also reveals Jesus. He makes Him become recognized. He was present at the baptism of Jesus. John the Baptist who said, "I saw the Spirit descend like a dove from the sky, and it came to rest on Him." And it mentioned a number of times in Scripture that Jesus performed certain acts "through the power of the Holy Spirit."

The activity of the Holy Spirit in Jesus is also present in us. To Him we owe the start of our spiritual life. He can and does transform us into holy people. What is asked of us? We are asked not to oppose the Spirit but to cooperate with His action in us.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

A NEW APPROACH

The seminar leader suggested that we take thirty minutes and list the changes we would make if going on a new job next week. I made a long list of changes, new ideas, and structures I'd put into place on a new job.

Then the leader said, "Okay, take these same changes and put them into practice on your OLD JOB!"

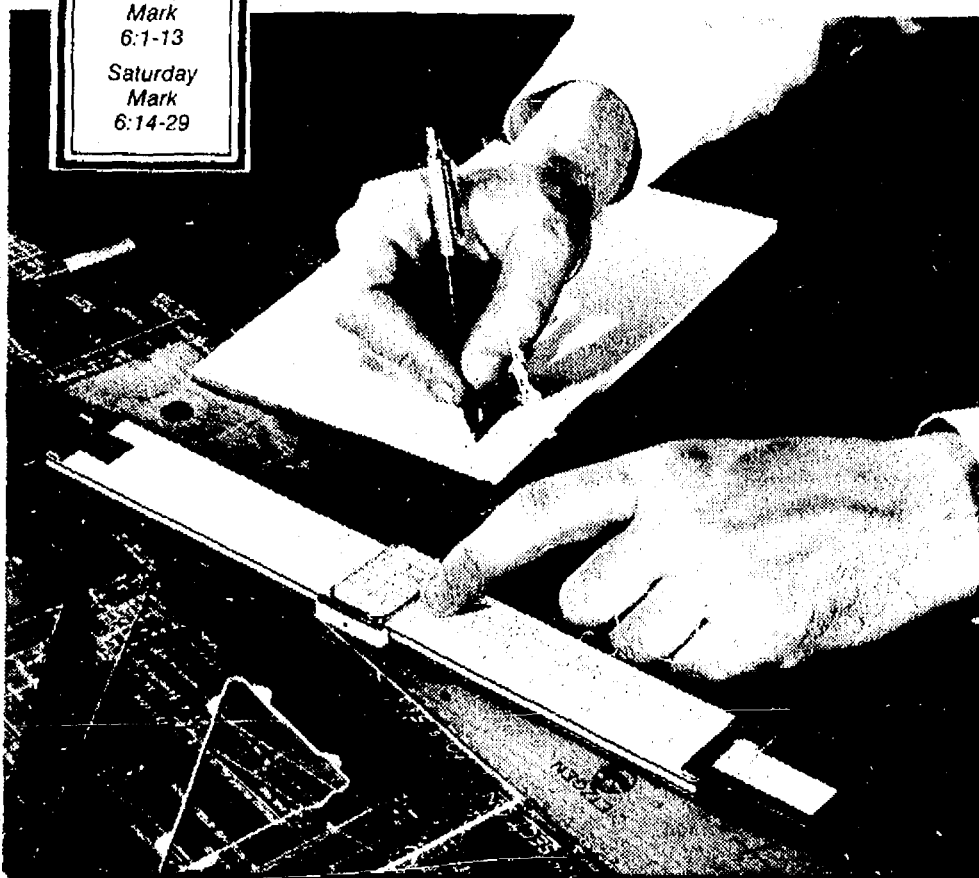
Ouch! He was on target. No job is so satisfying that at times we would not like to leave it. Routine is part of every job. The key is to search for new ways to do old routines; to discover new visions of old dreams.

What most of us need is not a fresh new job, but a fresh view of the old job. Even a slight change of schedule can remake life and give us new dimensions of living.

Jesus said: "Ask, and you shall receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it will be opened to you." (Matt. 7:7)

What's knocking on your door? What's clamoring for attention?

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(the second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service on the 5th Sunday of the month.

Sunday Church School 10:30 a.m.
(except the 1st Sunday of the month which is Family Sunday)

Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 am

Monday: Adult Choir practice 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Bible Study 1:00 p.m.

Adult Study Group; weekly meetings throughout the year

Youth Groups: 2nd-5th grades; 6th-8th grades; and high school - meetings twice a month for each group.

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Friday 8 a.m.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BETTY L. HARCOURT of 205 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1985, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September, 1985, in Liber 238 of Crawford County Register, on Page 331, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-eight and 99/100 (\$8,758.99) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:15 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.50% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises is situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, viz: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included is right of ingress and egress over the existing trail road from the Northwesterly corner of the herein described premises Northerly to the County Road. Also 1-1973 Champion, mobile home, Serial No. 0339660465, which is permanently attached to the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 15, 1987
 -Emil L. Kraus,
 Attorney for the Mortgagee,
 Grayling State Bank.
 Attorney's address:
 228 Michigan Avenue,
 Grayling, Michigan 49738
 24-31-7-14-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In The Circuit Court For
 The County of Crawford
 File No: 87-1534-CH
 Hon. Alton T. Davis
 DAVID C. FREDERICK,
 et al. Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 CEDAR STREET
 INVESTMENT COMPANY,
 et al. Defendants.
 DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
 P26312
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 P.O. Box 593
 Roscommon, MI 48653
 (517) 275-5284

NOTICE OF SALE
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, DAVID C. FREDERICK, et al. and against Defendant, CEDAR STREET INVESTMENT COMPANY, said Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in

DECORATING TODAY

Bobbie Morley

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held December 14, 1987
 Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.
 Members present: Golinick, Thompson, Sloan, White.
 Members absent: Latuszek.
 Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, A.D. Sorenson, David Stephan, Tim Colling, Todd Lovely, AnnMarie Pratt, Mike McNamara, Tim Cook, Brenda Ohsowski, Roy Knight, Jr.
 Moved by Sloan, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of 11-30-1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Latuszek, motion carried.
 Citizens who wish to speak. None.
 Communications were received and noted.
 From City Treasurer re: November Finance Statement.
 From City Treasurer re: November Gasoline Use Report.
 Ms. Latuszek was now present.
 From Fire Chief Strohpaal re: November and year end Dept. Report.

From Police Chief Stephan re: November Dept. Report.
 From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting minutes of 12-8-1987.
 From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.
 From M.M.L. re: Risk Management News.
 From City Treasurer re: Liability and Property Insurance cost decrease from \$41,663.88 in 1986-87 to \$36,673.68 for 1987-88 due to a 15% decrease in premium for the M.M.L. Pool.
 From Weyerhaeuser announcing Weyerhaeuser Foundation Grant for \$12,000 to be used for streetscaping in the downtown area.

Old Business.
 The City Manager presented a letter from a local architect relative to developing plans for additional parking, landscaping, etc. for City Hall. He explained why the proposal had been made and recommended that he be authorized to pursue the matter.

Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the City Manager be authorized to proceed with obtaining plans for such improvements at a cost not to exceed \$500.00 in accord with letter dated 10-1-1987 from Donald Morgridge. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.
 Mr. Morford presented a request from C.O.O.R. Intermediate School Dist. for collection of their 1988 taxes in conjunction with the City's July 1, 1988 levy. He recommended approval of the request.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Thompson that the City of Grayling collect the taxes for C.O.O.R. in July 1988. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The need for new signature cards for the City bank accounts was discussed.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Sloan that until further notice the following persons are authorized to withdraw City of Grayling funds from accounts with Great Lakes Bank Corp., Chemical Bank North & Grayling State Bank, Robert B. Golinick, Jerry W. Morford, Allen V. Schreiner and Marilyn Hanson.

Any two of the above signatures are required for withdrawal of funds. Any one of the above signatures is required to renew a Time Certificate Deposit. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Discussion of Ingham extension and City R.O.W. between Lots 11 & 12 of Bldg 18 of the Original Plat and 1-75 B.L. R.O.W.

City of Grayling Compensation Commission meeting of December 14, 1987. Council remuneration was left unchanged for 1987-88. Council members will receive \$40.00 per meeting attended for a maximum of 30 meetings per year and the Mayor will receive \$300.00 per year in addition to the pay for Council meetings.

Reports of Council Members.
 Motion by Thompson, supported by White that smoking be allowed in the Council Meeting room for six (6) months. Ayes: 2, Nays: 3, Absent: 0, motion failed.

Mr. Golinick reported on a request by M.M.L. for a picture of the community to place on a bulletin board and asked Mr. Morford to supply one.

Mr. Golinick congratulated Mr. Morford on 15 years membership in the International City Manager Association and 15 years as Grayling City Manager.

Adjournment.
 Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
 The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.
 Jerry W. Morford
 City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID W. VOLKENBORN and SARAH H. VOLKENBORN of 3265 West Fletcher Road, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 1987, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of April, 1987, in Liber 260 of Crawford County Register on Pages 39-42 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Sixty-Four and 49/100 (\$32,064.49) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned in order to protect its interest in the premises.

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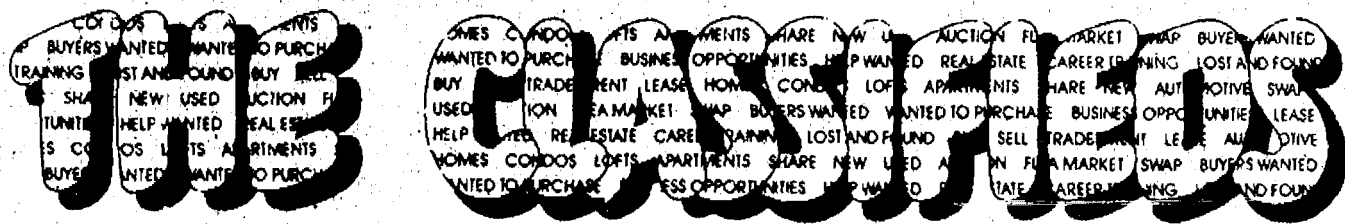
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PETS & THINGS at their temporary location carry small animals, birds, tropical fish, reptiles, chinchillas, dog and cat supplies. Professional dog grooming available at reasonable rates. Veterinarian services by appointment, 616-258-5115. Pets & Things, 768 S. Cedar, next to Glen's Market. -7-7/5

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Automotive /6

1968 CHRYSLER, runs good, \$175. 348-5520. -31-7-7/6

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Automotive /6

1977 OLDS Starline G.T. \$500. 348-5361. -24-31-7-14/-6

'74 VOLVO WAGON, \$1800.00 looks & runs good, 348-7331. -12/-31-11/-6

1982 F-10, 4 cyl., 4 spd., long box, AM/FM, 46,000 miles, rust free, runs perfect, \$3000. 348-2010 or 348-8713. -12/-31-11/-6

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WHITE SPOKE wheels, fit Ranger or Bronco II, \$50.00, 348-5234. -7-7/6

1983 CAPRI — Hatchback, excellent shape, low mileage, call 348-3246 after 2:00 p.m. -31-7-7/6

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Misc. /7

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WANTED TO BUY — One pair toddler sized downhill skis. Call 348-5760 or 348-5474. -31-7-7/7

WANTED TO RENT immediately, three bedroom home within the Crawford-AuSable School District. Send replies to P.O. Box 1067, Grayling. -17-24-31-7/77

THE RUMMAGE DEPT. at R.O.C. Inc. will be Closed until further notice due to construction. -7-7/7

Classified Ads Bring Results! 348-6811

Announcements /8

CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562. Welcome Wagon Hostess if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29/87/-8

PERSONALS /9

WARM UP with our hot apple cider, Nip-N-Nibble from 4-7. Monday thru Friday. Hot hors d'oeuvres and drink special. Hot Chili available, see you soon. Holiday Inn - Grayling. -7-7/9

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HELP!!!



Dog lost in area of M72 and Bear Lake Rd. (Dingmans Bar). LAST SEEN 12/26/87

Male Beagle mix, approx. 40 lbs. with broadches. He is 10 years old and very friendly! His name is Dude. He is fully vaccinated with all shots, and he is healthy.

Extremely loved and important family member. If you have any information that may help us Please! Please! Please

Call (616) 544-6531 or (616) 258-4350. CALL COLLECT IF LONG DISTANCE. -7-19

Personals /9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 7- Dorothy Walker
Jan. 7- Karen Tieppo

Jan. 10- Mrs. Wm Fraser
Carol Gust

Jan. 11- Geo Fenton
Jan. 12- Jerry Annis
Jan. 13 Lauretta Rochette

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FOR SALE — Front end for Chevy 4 wheel drive, lockouts, \$200.00, 348-2957. -7/5

MOVING SALE — 10-50% off everything except Science dog food. 50% off all tropical fish, sale starts Jan. 11th. Pets & Things next to Glen's in Kalkaska. We are moving back to Northland Mall. Professional dog grooming at reasonable rates, veterinary services by appointment, 616-258-5115. -7-7/7

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4-H Archery Club To Meet

The 4-H Archery Club will be starting another round of meetings each Thursday starting January 21, 1988, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The club meetings are held at J & F Enterprises, and club dues are \$3.00 a week.

To be a member of this club you must be 8 years old or older. We have equipment available for those youth not having their own equipment.

For more information or to sign up, please contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841 ext. 284.

Notice To Crawford County PROPERTY OWNERS

The 1988 May Tax Sale List is currently being prepared.

If you owe 1985 property taxes and do not want your property description published in the Crawford County Avalanche, you must have these 1985 taxes paid in full no later than January 1988.

Joseph V. Wakeley
County Treasurer

10-17-31-7

ATTENTION!!!

HELP WANTED:

Grayling Township is seeking five (5) township electors to serve as a "Feasibility" group to research the possible construction or purchase of a township hall.

Interested persons should reply prior to Jan. 12, 1988, in writing to:

Grayling Township
P.O. Box 521
Grayling, MI 49738

This is a "non-compensated" appointment and all appointments will be made by the Township Board.

Arnold T. Stancil
Supervisor

LR 1-7-88

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO & KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on

Monday, February 15, 1988

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition(s) will be submitted at the special election:

I. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.85 mills (\$21.85 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 5 years, 1988 to 1992, inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for additional school programs and maintenance and repair of school facilities?

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the special election called to be held on Monday, February 15, 1988, is

Monday, January 18, 1988

Persons registering after 5 o'clock, P.M. on Monday, January 18, 1988, are not eligible to vote at the special school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Pauline E. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

Business

Superior Janitorial Service Continues To Improve Business

By Don Geiss

A business rarely seen by the general public but none-the-less very successful and one that renders a much needed service to its clients

is the Superior Janitorial Service.

John Dobry, its owner, is a man who does not mince words when he says the Grayling area has offered

him a chance to succeed and he will work hard at public service to repay it. He moved here from Sterling Heights-Utica area in 1983 after having worked for 11 years for Chrysler Corporation. He was laid off when the general shutdown of the auto industry occurred and took any job he could get to support his family.

As a youngster he had worked for Dan Waggoner downstate in the janitorial business and so it was not a new venture for him. He found that Waggoner was attempting to sell his service in Grayling after about six years in the business.

Having seen the "hand-writing on the wall" as far as his future was concerned in the auto industry. He decided to borrow the money and buy the janitorial business.

Dobry reminds himself of the difference between his family's former poor financial picture and today's successful business by having a framed food coupon along with the first dollar he made in the janitorial business.

"At first," Dobry said, "when I took over the business we did private work in homes as well as businesses and industries." Gradually he changed to eliminate the private homes because the commercial aspect of the venture took time.

Most of the work of Superior takes place between Thursday night to Saturday night, Dobry said and thus it is seldom a job for the young. He noted that there are six part time persons working for him and an additional three persons should there be a special occasion. The reason that young people seldom work out, he pointed out is that Friday and Saturday nights is their chance to party and it is also the time of the heaviest concentration of his business. He said, "We have only mature individuals working for us as a result of the work hours."

One of the employees who he contends is part time is his spouse Kathy. At the same time he admits that she is really full time because besides the physical work, she also keeps all of the records, finances, and makes all of the appointments. As an afterthought, he admitted that she gets paid part time for a full time job.

"The only thing we ask of a new client when the job starts is a way to get into the site," Dobry said. All of the equipment, chemicals and appropriate insurance is the responsibility for Superior, he explained. The employees go to the work site and literally clean from top to bottom. They take care of everything generally associated with a janitorial service, he commented.

Dobry places a heavy responsibility on his employees because he said they must stick to the contract that is made with a client. He looks for people who can be told once what needs to be done and then the work is carried out.

When he started in the business there were seven contracts, Dobry said, and now there are about 40. The police know when we will be in each building, he explained, so there is no problem with false alarms. He recalls one of his earliest jobs with the old credit union. He walked in unaware that a silent alarm protected the place. A telephone call advised him to walk out the door with his hands in the air. "That's the way I met Grayling City Police Officer Carl Schreiner," he said, "because he was holding a shotgun on me when I walked out the door."

Dobry said that he also met Dick Trudeau that way because he was called at about 2 a.m. by the police to verify that Dobry was hired to do the janitorial work. He said it was the beginning of a good association with Trudeau. He was good natured enough at that time of the morning to show Dobry how to turn off the alarm.

Another embarrassing moment in his career was when he broke off a key in the lock of the Ben Franklin Store. He said that the owner was very good natured about coming down at 2 a.m. to help with the problem.

Dobry talked about his views on the "trickle down effect" from money spent in the area. He noted that a new contract recently enabled him to pay a portion of his part time employees health insurance. The cost of the insurance was a portion of the

money he received from the new job. The money in turn was spent with a local insurance company and thus, he said, also trickled down to their employees. He noted that the money spent by tourists and National Guard also has the same effect in eventually being of benefit to all local people.

Goals for the future call for a computer as a key part of the business. One of our employees listed all of the things to do for one of our clients on sheets of paper, Dobry said. "It took 14 sheets of paper to list everything," he said. By putting all of the individual businesses and the individual jobs for them on a computer, there will be a far better quality assurance he explained.

Dobry's dream of the future also includes a separate building for the business but he admits that it will be some time before that happens. He purchased a special trailer to house all of the equipment and on the rear door he proudly had painted the Grayling Chamber of Commerce logo along with the statement "Grayling My Hometown." He is proud of the area and makes "no bones" about telling anyone who will listen just how valuable Grayling is.

He belongs to the Grayling Rotary Club and is its bulletin publisher. He indicated that he took that job because the nature of his business prohibits him from helping much on the club's evening fund raisers. He is also active in St. Mary's Church and feels that this too is something which helps him repay his debt to the community.



John Dobry

FOUND! BROOK TROUT'S RIGHTFUL OWNER!



James O. Failing of Grayling has finally come forth and admitted to catching this beautiful Trout. The fish weighed 4 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 21 1/4 in. The type of bait used and the location of the catch remain a mystery. Nice catch Ottol

The Gang



DECORATION WINNERS — Paula Buchanan, of GPA, presents a check to first place winners Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith in the Home Decorating Contest. At right Juanita and Jack Millikin, special mention, and Kathy Madsen (far right) 3rd place winner. 2nd place winner Dennis Kuhn was not present.



Grayling Promotional Association would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Jack and Juanita Millikin's beautiful home decorations, they truly outdid themselves this year! Their efforts and hard work really showed.

Due to an error on my part, Paula Buchanan, their application for the Home Decorating Contest was not acknowledged, and I sincerely apologize.

A drive down Millikin Road was surely a "must" if you wanted to see some spectacular home decorations. Almost every home was decorated and the beauty was breathtaking! (Photo taken by Adams Photography)



BUSINESS DECORATION WINNERS — Paula Buchanan, (right) GPA member, presents the first place award to Ann Kurzer, of Grayling State Bank (2nd from left), Elaine Siwula (left), from Chemical Bank North (2nd place), and Rose Duley, from the Crawford County Library (3rd place).

Call It Courtesy

Pipeline right-of-ways are popular areas for motorcycles, snowmobiles, three-wheelers and other off-road vehicles. They are also popular for skiing, horseback riding and other off-the-road activities.

You should know that the cleared lane over a pipeline belongs to the owner of the land.

The landowner has granted an easement permitting the line to be built and maintained, but the strip remains private property. Persons wishing to use pipeline right-of-ways must first obtain the landowner's permission.

Call it courtesy, but it's also the law.

Questions? Call collect (715) 398-6547 for more information.

Thank you.



Obituaries

Richard Patterson

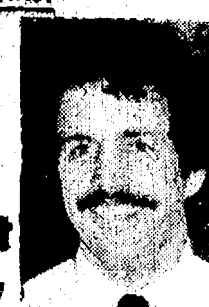
Richard Patterson, formerly of East Detroit and part time resident of Frederic and Venice, Florida, died suddenly Dec. 19, 1987, in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Mr. Patterson was founder of the East Detroit Teen Center as well as History teacher and counselor at East Detroit High School for 31 years before retiring in 1975.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, and daughters Karen Ann Walmsley, Donna Jean Erb and son Thomas Richard Patterson, and 10 grandchildren. Memorial mass was held at St. Veronica's Church in East Detroit on Dec. 28th at 11 a.m. Interment will be private for the family at a later date at Resurrection Cemetery in Mount Clemens.

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Here are a few examples of how times have changed in college football bowl games...The attendance for the first Orange Bowl game, played in 1935, was only 5,134...The first Gator Bowl, played in 1946, drew just 7,362...And the price of a ticket to the 1920 Rose Bowl game was 65 cents!

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1988 Crawford County Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

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January 12 and 28	July 12 and 28
February 9 and 25	August 9 and 25
March 8 and 31	September 13 and 29
April 12 and 28	October 11 and 27
May 10 and 26	November 14
June 14 and 30	December 13 and 29

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

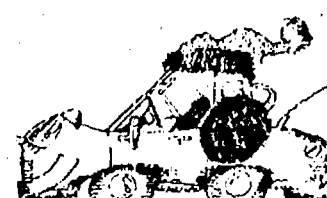
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